

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Kindly amend the specification at page 14, lines 24-35, as follows:

The compounds of the formula (2) according to the invention described above can also be used, for example, as comonomers for the production of corresponding polymers or also as the core of dendrimers. Particularly suitable for this purpose are compounds of the formula (2) which contain corresponding functionalities which are suitable for the subsequent reaction, such as, for example, halogens, in particular bromine or iodine, or boronic acids or corresponding derivatives. Thus, these compounds can be copolymerised, inter alia, into soluble polyfluorenes (for example in accordance with EP 842208 or WO 00/22026), polyspirobifluorenes (for example in accordance with EP 707020 or EP-A-894107), polyindeno fluorenes (for example in accordance with WO 04/041901 or EP 03014042.0 which is the priority document of WO 04/113412) or polydihydrophenanthrenes (for example in accordance with DE 10337346.2). These polymers or dendrimers can be used as hole-blocking material in organic electroluminescent devices.